



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

LAUGHARN et al.

Serial No: 10/777,014

Filed: February 11, 2004

For: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR  
CONTROLLING SONIC  
TREATMENT

Attorney Docket No. CVRS-P04-001

Conf. No.: 2221

Art Unit: 1723

Examiner: T. Soohoo

*DO NOT  
ENTER  
T. SOOHOO  
PRIMARY EXAMINER  
12-27-06*

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below:

November 15, 2006

Date of Signature  
and of Mail Deposit

*Lise Ann Ruggen*  
Lise Ann Ruggen

MS AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

This amendment is being filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 after a final rejection, but before filing an Appeal Brief. The final Office Action was mailed on March 23, 2006, and a Notice of Appeal was timely filed on September 25, 2006.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this reply.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this reply.